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THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 2, 1893.  
**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
For State Treasurer,  
JOHN R. TANNER, of Clay county.  
Supt. of Public Instruction,  
RICHARD EDWARDS, of Bureau co.  
For Congress—11th District,  
J. H. ROWELL, of McLean county.  
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# BY TELEGRAPH WORSE THAN WIND.

**Awful Destruction Wrought by the Earthquake at Charleston, S. C.**  
**A Night of Terror Amid the Ruins of the Once Proud City.**  
**Scores of Human Lives Lost, and Hundred of Persons Wounded.**  
**The Groans of the Dying and Wounded Mingled With the Prayers of the Uninjured.**  
**The City a Mass of Wreckage, the Streets Completely Blocked With the Debris of Ruined Houses.**  
**The Inhabitants, Scarcely Clad and Without Food, Huddled Together in Parks, Etc.**  
**The Shock at Other Points—Slight Damage But Great Consternation—The Day of Judgment.**  
**Scientific Observations of the Earthquake—An Expert's Opinion—Washington Monument Uninjured.**  
**Charleston Laid Waste.**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—Shortly after ten o'clock last night an earthquake of such violence as has never before been experienced in this city occurred. The whole city was shaken violently, causing heavy loss of life and doing immense damage to property. The city is a mass of wreck. The streets are completely blocked with debris of ruined houses, telegraph poles, wires. Vehicles of any kind can not be driven through the streets, while pedestrianism is both dangerous and difficult. People have been in the streets since the occurrence of the shock wringing their hands and crying aloud to God to save them. Whole families have been crushed together in open spaces, some of them pining continually, imploring Divine intercession.  
Opinions differ as to the number of shocks which occurred. Some assert that there were only two, while others are positive that there were three. A great many insist that there were even more. However, this may be the first was the most severe, and did the most damage.  
There are large numbers of buildings wrecked, but it is impossible to ascertain in the present excitement how many. Several of the wicked houses caught fire, and are still burning in various parts of the city; but no fears are entertained of the fire spreading. So far as learned, from sixty to seventy persons have been killed and wounded, and it is feared that when a canvass of the wrecked districts is made this number will be materially augmented. A few of the names of those who have either lost their lives or received fatal injuries through the destruction of their dwellings have been ascertained, and among them are the following: M. J. Lynch, D. K. Alexander, Hammond and Amley Sobson—all white.  
The majority of the victims are colored people.  
It is impossible to give any estimate of the loss of property at present, but it is believed it will reach for up to the millions. The city is completely isolated, and at present there is no means of either entering or leaving it.  
**LATER.**  
The earthquake last night destroyed the principal portion of the city, and hundreds are rendered homeless. The main station-house, the City hall, the orphan asylum, and many other well-known public buildings, including the newly-erected St. Michael's Church, are irreparably damaged. Broad street this morning presented a spectacle of the utmost horror. Everywhere, armed with hatchets, worked valiantly to rescue the imprisoned unfortunates.  
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# FOREIGN NEWS.

**The International Sealing Match Won by Beach, of Australia.**  
**Wholesale Slaughter of Christians in Northern Cochinchina—Narrow Escape of Western Consuls.**  
**The Belfast Riots Discussed in the House of Commons—Serious Charge Against Churchill.**  
**England.**  
**WON BY BEACH.**  
LONDON, Sept. 1.—The final and deciding heat in the international sealing sweepstakes, which the Thames Emporium, London, is sponsoring, was won by Mr. Wm. Beach, of Australia, defeating Terrier, of Pittsburgh. Beach led Terrier six lengths at the start, and the latter was unable to follow the victor's lead further than that point.  
The weather was brilliant and the tide fast, with a light breeze which caused the ripples of the water. The crowd was the largest that ever assembled on the banks of the Thames to witness a race. Both men made their appearance on the river in their boats punctually at the time announced, but the start was delayed owing to numerous craft crowding the river. Beach started on his thirty-six strokes to the minute, and was the quickest starting. Beach, rowing thirty-six strokes, almost instantly caught him, and quickly forged ahead. At Duke's Head, Beach led Terrier half length, and at Waden's the former was two lengths ahead. Terrier here started, and with the utmost gameness endeavored to overtake Beach, but he was unable to do so. Beach was increasing his rate of strokes and kept the advantage, leading four lengths at Hammersmith, where Terrier was first to appear for the race. Beach paddled home with consummate ease, winning the race by ten lengths. Prominent rowing authorities declare Beach is the greatest sculler ever seen in England. He looked to-day as though he could row a mile in half an hour. Betting at the start was two to one on Beach, and was twenty to one on him at Hammersmith. Beach's time was 22:50.  
**Onipa.**  
**WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.**  
PRIN, Sept. 1.—Advices from Northern Cochinchina and Szechuan state that the natives of those districts are massacring the Christians and burning their houses. The missionaries are reported killed in Cochinchina, and a general massacre is said to have taken place in Szechuan. Consuls of Western nations are reported to have left the north these outrages, murder and arson were being freely perpetrated, without any attempt being made by the authorities at repression.  
**Ireland.**  
**TAUGHT THEIR DUTY.**  
LONDON, Sept. 1.—A party of soldiers belonging to the Irish Fusiliers stationed at Arragh, while using disciplinary exercises, were attacked and badly beaten by a number of civilians.  
**THE BELFAST RIOTS.**  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—During the debate in the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Sexton asserted his belief that the Belfast riots had been prosecuted in the interests of the government. He demanded the restoration of order without the protection of a commission of inquiry. He inquired of Lord Randolph Churchill how Protestants were to be induced to re-employ Catholics discharged through political prejudice. The riots, said he, were not unexpected, and he was with the question of home rule, but without home rule riots would ensue. He believed the disorder at Belfast was directed by the government. He demanded that the government should assist the restoration of order without the protection of a commission of inquiry. He inquired of Lord Randolph Churchill how Protestants were to be induced to re-employ Catholics discharged through political prejudice. The riots, said he, were not unexpected, and he was with the question of home rule, but without home rule riots would ensue. He believed the disorder at Belfast was directed by the government. He demanded that the government should assist the restoration of order without the protection of a commission of inquiry.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**COUNTY JUDGES.**  
I HEREBY certify that a candidate for the office of County Judge of the County of Schenck, and for the office of County Clerk of the County of Schenck, is subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.  
W. B. NELSON.  
We are an honorably announced by J. N. DONAHUE as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schenck, and for the office of the Democratic County Convention.  
What One Farthest Congressman has Done.  
POMFRET (Ill.) Sentinel.  
When H. B. L. F. Payson, the Representative to Congress from this district, began his work in the Forty-seventh Congress, in the interest of the Government lands, there was but one lawyer, Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, who believed anything could be done. Now behold the results of his efforts and those of his coadjutors. The forfeiture bills which have become laws restore to the public 1,600,000 acres of forfeited lands which have passed the House but not the Senate, 33,430,941 acres; forfeiture bills on House Calendar, 13,087,214 acres. The whole amount involved in these bills is thus over 100,000,000 acres, worth \$250,000,000, or the total value of \$250,000,000. Nearly half of this has already been restored to the people, and there is a fair probability that they will get back all of it through the efforts of this indefatigable worker. Surely the record is a proud one.  
**Now Go!**  
Tell it to the whispering breezes and storm winds—the one sighing in the ears of love and the other lifting waves to the clouds—that the Examiner is democratic! That it is opposed to negro rule and believes that republican success in Texas means that and nothing else! Let the salt lakes cry to the sand hills and let the Red river echo the shout until Rio Grande hears it, that this paper is edited for white people and in their interest. Do not forget it, anybody, that the Examiner justly sticks a feather in its cap and whistles Dixie, while republicans condemn it. That it has in its pockets the credentials of democracy, and leers cheerfully at those papers who find something of value in the sort of endorsement the Timbuctoo convention just adjourned has to offer. Now go!—Waco Examiner.

# COMMENCING

On Monday, 2d inst., and continuing through the entire month, we will give our usual August Discount of 20 Per Cent.  
Upon any and all goods except Prints, Muslins and Gingham.  
Terms, SPOT CASH. No discount allowed unless goods are paid for at time of purchase, and no samples sent.  
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# THE INCORPORATION OF WAGES.

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man, just starting out in life on his own account, he agreed to split 400 rails for every yard of home spun that would be required to make him a pair of trousers. That was not so very many years ago, but rails are not split on that basis now. We hear much of low wages even now, and without doubt they are in some cases low enough and too low. But there has been a very great rise in the price of labor within the past century.  
Professor Thompson, of Harvard College, has compiled some interesting facts on this subject. In 1793, in Pennsylvania, the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal Company offered workmen \$5 a month in Winter and \$6 in Summer, board and lodging included. In 1797 Rhode Island farmers hired good hands at \$3 a month, while \$5 was paid during the eight busy months of the year. A strong boy could earn \$1 a month by working from daybreak until late at night. Farmers got the smallest prices for their products and the smallest picked the stray bits of wool from the bushes and briars where the sheep pastured, and spun and knit it to mittens. By hard work at spinning a woman and a girl could together earn 12 cents a day. As late as 1821 good farm hands could be had for 25 cents a day, or twice as much in harvest time.  
From that time to this there has been a gradual but steady upward tendency in wages, while there has been a corresponding decline in the prices of many of the necessities of life. This tendency will probably continue for years to come, as the constantly accumulating wealth and resources of the country will render it practicable.

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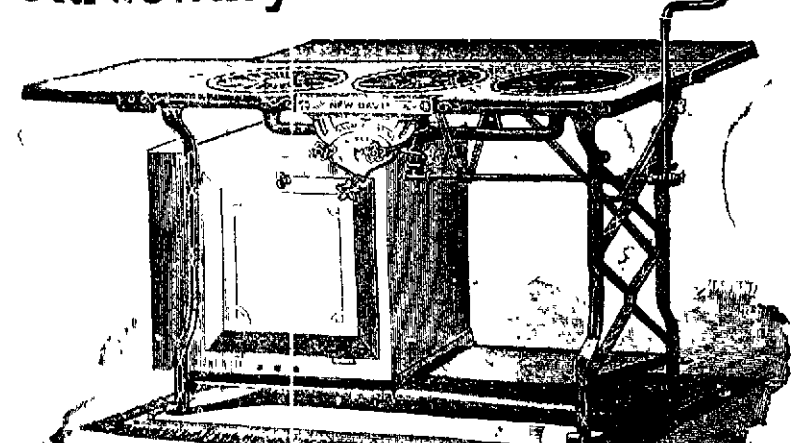
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## LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. GETTING warm—politics. The cold wave is fading away. No circuit court until October 25th. The public schools reopen on Monday. The Peoria Reds will not visit Decatur this week. The next convention will be that of the Democrats on Sept. 11. ANOTHER big lot of those Delaware peaches was received today by Burt & Co. They are beautiful. Delicious California fruits and good groceries always on sale at Hanks & Patterson's store. The Journal says that A. B. Nicholson, of Lincoln, a Republican, is an aspirant for the senatorial nomination in this district. Bury the Cattle. Several cows have lately died in the city of what is supposed to be Texas fever. The bodies have been taken to the river bottom near the dam by permission of Mr. Priest, and are there now above ground a mass of corruption. If the disease is contagious, as many believe, the festering bodies ought to be put under ground at once. The attention of the board of health is called to this matter. Let all dead animals, diseased or not, be buried in future.

Physicians recommend Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, when all other medicines fail, as a certain cure for bronchitis, sore throat, and coughs or colds of long standing. For sale by all druggists. 25c. "For there was never yet a philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently." Perhaps not—but there's little wit in enduring it at all, when one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it.

MANAGER A. S. MORAN, who was so frightfully injured in the runaway accident while bravely attempting to save the life of Miss Jennie Carline who looked appealingly to him for help, is feeling reasonably well at his home, and has the best of attention. He feels sore all over, but the most pains are about his eyes and across his breast. It will take several days yet for him to pull through and be free from pain. He is glad to learn that Miss Carline had escaped with slight injuries. Eye-witnesses say if Al or some one else had not changed the course of the horse as he did the vehicle would have been dashed against a telephone pole on Prairie street and possibly the young lady would have been killed outright.

Trials of Mr. Bailey and daughter, Minto, in Justice Stevens' court yesterday for causing a disturbance, ended in the acquittal of Mrs. Bailey. The daughter was fined. Knights Templar. Knights Templar drill this evening at 7:30 sharp. Full attendance desired. By order F. M. Young, E. C. N. L. KROHN, Recorder.

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## THE DECATUR TEACHERS.

Where They will Teach in the City Schools the Coming Year.

The Decatur public schools will open on Monday next. Supt. Gastman has apportioned the teachers as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL. John W. Gibson, Mary W. French, Jacob H. Coonradt, Minnie A. Parker, Henry P. Fago, Mary E. Vaughan, Annie L. Murphy, Primary Department.

SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL. Thomas L. Evans, Risa Boyer, Eliza McDuffin, Anna Tinkler, Orrilla Sikes, Belle W. Hobbs.

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL. Lucy H. Montgomery, Nellie Hall, Agnes Jockey, Annie E. Woods.

CHURCH STREET SCHOOL. Edwin Philbrook, Mary C. Gregory, Belle Palmer, Sarah E. Sanderson, Bertha Norman, Sarah E. Sanderson.

WOOD STREET SCHOOL. Jennie E. Durfee, Anna M. Wilson, St. Ann's school, Christine Scott, Lucy J. Anderson, Beatie C. Anderson.

JACKSON STREET SCHOOL. Nora E. Judson, Clara E. Bowen, Roberta Keyes, Clara W. A. Bowen.

JASPER STREET SCHOOL. John T. Bowles, Minnie Bigelow, Alice E. Hark, Laura Montgomery, Jones School.

Katie Sherlock.

Judge Smith Sustained. The somewhat celebrated Caswell vs. Caswell divorce case has been affirmed by the appellate court. It will now go to the supreme court. The case, it will be remembered, was brought by Mrs. Caswell to set aside a divorce granted Mr. Caswell years ago in Platt county, on the ground of alleged fraud. Since then Mr. Caswell has remarried and has an interesting family of children, who are made illegitimate by this decision.

TUESDAY night Mrs. Joseph M. Dawson was seriously injured at her home southeast of Decatur. She had arisen to take care of her new grandson, when she fell part way down a flight of stairs and was picked up in an insensible state. She received an ugly cut on the head. She will be about again soon.

Bury the Cattle. Several cows have lately died in the city of what is supposed to be Texas fever. The bodies have been taken to the river bottom near the dam by permission of Mr. Priest, and are there now above ground a mass of corruption. If the disease is contagious, as many believe, the festering bodies ought to be put under ground at once. The attention of the board of health is called to this matter. Let all dead animals, diseased or not, be buried in future.

Physicians recommend Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, when all other medicines fail, as a certain cure for bronchitis, sore throat, and coughs or colds of long standing. For sale by all druggists. 25c. "For there was never yet a philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently." Perhaps not—but there's little wit in enduring it at all, when one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it.

MANAGER A. S. MORAN, who was so frightfully injured in the runaway accident while bravely attempting to save the life of Miss Jennie Carline who looked appealingly to him for help, is feeling reasonably well at his home, and has the best of attention. He feels sore all over, but the most pains are about his eyes and across his breast. It will take several days yet for him to pull through and be free from pain. He is glad to learn that Miss Carline had escaped with slight injuries. Eye-witnesses say if Al or some one else had not changed the course of the horse as he did the vehicle would have been dashed against a telephone pole on Prairie street and possibly the young lady would have been killed outright.

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On Wednesday N. H. Childs had a bay mare stolen from his barn at Warrensburg. The mare is 12 years old; weighs between 1100 and 1200 pounds; near on left hip, shows plain, caused by a kick; barefooted when taken. Thet is about 20 years old; dark complexion, dark clothes, will weigh about 150 pounds; medium height. A reward of \$25 for the mare and thief, or either of them, is offered by Mr. Childs.

THE liabilities of E. C. Reese foot up \$21,622.52, and the assets \$11,890.70, as follows: Cash on hand, \$13.14; notes and accounts, \$4,069.57; stock, \$7,848.19. The Austin Powder company, the heaviest creditors, are secured by a note; also Gorin, Dawson & Co., of this city, who were creditors to the amount of eight hundred dollars. Assignee Reese's bond is for \$20,000.

Wonder if J. C. Hostetter's trip to the South caused the earthquake? He is somewhere in North or South Carolina. News as to his safety is anxiously looked for by his friends.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss L. May Faries is visiting friends in Chicago.

Amos Spencer has gone to Jefferson, Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Bills will remain at Geneseo for some days visiting relatives.

H. W. Hill was down town for a short time this morning.

Miss Susan E. Shrumm, of Orleans, and D. B. Lehman were married at Pekin on Tuesday by Judge Rodecker.

Mrs. Bates, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Borchard, of Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams.

Senator Rogers and the delegates to the state Republican convention got home from Springfield last night.

Joe Cover, stenographer, has returned to the city, after a visit to the Atlantic summer resorts.

M. E. Schroeder and children, Nellie and Tad, have returned from their trip to resorts in Iowa and Minnesota.

George H. Harlow, former secretary of state, is now superintendent of Illinois for the Washington life insurance company.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of Emporia, Kansas, has been in the section several days. He will leave for home to-morrow morning.

George Oren, who was hooked in the face by his Jersey bull, is about again. He will not lose his eye, though he is yet unable to use it.

The beautiful floral lyre, presented to Prof. Jones at Terre Haute Sunday by Mrs. John Heil, is yet on exhibition at Curtis & Bro's jewelry store, where it is greatly admired for its sweetness and tasteful arrangement. It was the offering of Mrs. Heil to the band that won the first prize, and though the incompetent judge gave first prize to a Hoosier band, the lady voiced the verdict of the Terre Haute people by presenting the gift to the director of Goodman's band, acknowledged generally to be the best organization at the tournament. The Decatur musicians are under lasting obligations to Mrs. Heil, the members of the Kingold band and the citizens generally of Terre Haute for courtesies and hospitable entertainment on the occasion of their visit. Though the judges treated them unfairly, Goodman's band feel that the public gave them first place and that verdict is worth vastly more to them than the money they ought to have been awarded. The Terre Haute Express of Tuesday had the following personal mention: "Frankie Zimmerman, tenor drummer of the Decatur band, was much complimented among band members and the audience yesterday for an easy and excellent manipulation of the sticks."

"Hor stull!" A boy dropped a lighted match into an empty whisky barrel in front of a Jacksonville saloon. The barrel was torn into kindling wood by the explosion which followed and windows in the neighborhood were broken. The boy was not hurt.

Drum the earthquake shook Tuesday night a rehearsal was in progress in one of the parlors at the New Deming hotel. All the singers noticed the vibration of the building. The vocalists are getting ready for a concert soon to be given at the Baptist church.

Tax officers of the Illinois state board of agriculture say that the exhibition of horses at the state fair to be held at Chicago, Sept. 6-10, will be the largest ever witnessed in the world. The show of fine cattle will also be of a superior order.

One Away. Mrs. Charley Arnett, who had violent hysterics Sunday morning, has been released from custody, and by the assistance of friends got some money together and last night she left in search of her alleged truant husband. She will probably give Charley a lively deal when she finds him.

"In humor, wit and honesty could save the ill flesh is heir to, what a good price they'd bring in the market. Well, 25 cents will buy a panacea—Salvation Oil.

A merchant down town sells more of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than all other medicines together. It surely must be the best remedy for a cough, cold, and other similar affections. Price 25 cents.

Dress-Making. Mrs. M. E. Kennedy has removed her Dress-making Parlors to rooms over the White Front, on Prairie street, 102; stairway entrance between Irwin's drug store and Lutz's music store, where she will be pleased to see all of her old customers and as many new ones as wish to favor her with their patronage. 27-d7w1\*

One ladies' soft hand-turned Balls, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's.

## A Serious Charge.

Officer Helmick arrested T. O. Westman, a traveling man for a Danville wholesale grocery house, for having made an indecent assault on Sarah Kuhlman, wife of Emil Kuhlman, in Decatur on August 20th. Justice Eymann issued the warrant on complaint of Mr. K. The prisoner, who gave bond last night, will probably have an examination before Eymann this afternoon.

WESTMAN EXONERATED. LATHE.—This afternoon Mr. Westman appeared before Eymann, where the case was dismissed. The following statement explains itself: DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 2, 1886.

To Whom It May Concern: I desire to make public the statement that I caused the arrest of Thomas O. Westman this morning on a charge of attempted rape upon my wife under an entire mistake of the facts and on misinformation. I have this day made further investigation, and I find nothing to justify suspicion against Mr. Westman of even improper conduct toward my wife. I have voluntarily withdrawn the charge against Mr. Westman and regret that I ever made it. I have done this without any reward or promise of any kind from Mr. Westman, and without his solicitation. EMIL KUHLMAN.

Witness: W. C. Johns, Chas. G. Hawley.

## Base Ball Gossip.

Chetley Reising is the new captain of the Decatur team. He succeeded Lanman at St. Paul.

Mitchell, the left-handed pitcher, has been released and will go away this week. He played a good game in the field against Boston, nabbing four flies—no errors.

Godar, the new catcher, is here. He is the back-stop for Reecius, who is a good all-round player.

Decatur goes to Alton on Sunday to play a strong team the elevated city. Arrangements are being made for two or more games in Decatur the coming week.

W. H. Gantz, the prohibition nominee for school superintendent, if elected (which is beyond the range of possibilities) will hardly permit the Bible in the schools. He is said to be an infidel by those who know him intimately. The champion of the "For God, and Home and Native Land," undoubtedly made a mistake, a "rank error," in putting Gantz on the track.

JUDAH HUGHES has informed Clerk McCallan that the opening of the September term of the circuit court has been postponed until Oct. 25th. Parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

A fine concert is in course of preparation and will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening of next week. Miss Anna Graveland, who has given her entire attention to vocal culture for two years, under Miss Arbuckle, of New York, will be the leading soprano. She has met with great success in the Mozart Association of Richmond, Va., and has decided ability.

Miss Fannie Ehrman, who has recently been in training in Chicago, will sing contralto. These ladies with Mr. Chilson as tenor, and Mr. Alexander as basso, will compose the quartette.

Prof. Bull, who needs no introduction to the musical people of Decatur, will render two violin solos.

Miss Dugman, also well known as a pianist, will give selections from the works of Mendelssohn and Liszt.

These will be the leading features of this, a first-class entertainment, which none of our people can afford to miss. 30-48

MARSHALL MASON left for Terre Haute to-day to take charge of Mrs. Hays' affairs, arrested for having robbed Mr. Brown of \$100 in Decatur some night ago. She will be brought here for trial, when Owen Hart will have an examination.

Great St. Louis Fair Programme. The 20th Great St. Louis Fair opens Oct. 4th, and continues six days. \$75,000 is offered in cash premiums, to be distributed among the exhibitors of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry; Machinery, Mechanical and Industrial Displays, Works of Art, Carriage Exhibits, Produce, Fruits and Vegetables, Geological and Chemical Specimens.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN—FAIR GROUND. The collection of Wild Beasts, Birds and Reptiles on the Ground of the Association compares favorably with any Zoological Garden in the world, and will be opened free to all visitors to the fair. Numerous additions have been made to this department, and it is now complete in all its details.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS OF FAIR GROUND. Sixty-five acres have been added to the Ground, and \$500,000 expended in improvements, comprising a full mile race course, 200 new Horse stalls, 100 new Cattle stalls, 500 new Sheep and Swine pens, a Poultry house, 1000 new stalls, 200 new Exhibition Halls and Pavilions. Applications for Stalls or Pens should be made at once.

HAIR—PURE LAMBS' WOOL SHIP IN. Hairs will take place every day on the New Mile Race Course, the horses containing the most celebrated in the country.

CHURCH LECTURES. During the entire week the streets of the city will be illuminated by 50,000 gas jets, in combination with hundreds of candles, lanterns and electric lights.

VEILED WOMEN'S VISITANT. On the night of Tuesday, October 5th, the grand annual meeting of the "VEILED WOMEN" comprising 36 orders, will be given, at an expense of thousands of dollars.

IMPROVED REDUCED RATES. All Railroad and Steamboat companies have generously made a rate of one fare for the round trip during the entire fair season.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. The municipal authorities have agreed to declare Thursday of Fair Week a holiday to all. Rooms and board for 25,000 guests have been provided for, at greatly reduced rates.

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES. The Merchants' Club, Hotel, Mechanics' and Real Estate Exchanges will be open, free to all visitors. By special arrangements with the St. Louis Fair, every exhibitor will receive a copy of the premium list and programme of the fair, gratis, upon application to F. W. Wade, 708 Chestnut Street, St. Louis Mo.

MARRIED. In this city at the U. B. parsonage, on Sept. 1, by Rev. Scott, Mr. R. B. BAKER, of Arkansas, of West Plains, Mo., and Miss MARY J. FISK, of Vigo county, Ind.

Excursion from Decatur to Peoria Over the P. & E. Ry., on regular train on Monday, Sept. 6th. Leaving Decatur at 6:40 a. m., returning leaves Peoria at 6:50 p. m. General Master Workman Powderly will address the Knights of Labor at Jefferson Park at 2 o'clock. Steamboat excursion on the lake, government building, artesian wells and public parks are among the attractions. Sunday school and K. of L. excursionists can procure tickets of A. M. Werner at American Express office, or T. F. Penwell, 206 North Main street, excursion agent. 31-45

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city: Wheat—75 1/2 Sept.; 78 1/2 Oct.; 80 1/2 Nov.; 81 1/2 Dec.

Corn—41 1/2 Sept.; 42 1/2 Oct.; 44 1/2 Nov.; 45 1/2 Dec. Oats—28 1/2 Sept.; 29 1/2 Oct.; 30 1/2 Nov.; 31 1/2 Dec. Pork—\$10.22 Sept.; \$10.95 Oct.; \$10.92 Nov. Lard—\$7.65 Sept.; \$8.67 Oct.; 8—Nov.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 18,000; official yesterday, 17,778; shipments, 2,045; left over from yesterday, 9,000; prices—mixed, \$3.80; heavy \$4.10; packing, \$4.60; \$5.10. Cattle, 12,000, market very dull. Corn Lots—Winter wheat 11; spring 73; corn 70; oats 20; 15; barley 107.

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ALEXANDRIA, WHERE GEORGE WASHINGTON WORSHIPPED.

**The Tomb of the Female Stranger; a Romance of Seventy Years Ago—The Alexandria Markets—Queer Characters and Characteristic Southern Scenes.**

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Thousands of tourists who come to Washington never visit Alexandria. Still it is one of the most interesting sights along the Potomac. Old and dull it may indeed be, but every stone in its cobble pavements is full of history, and the crumbling wharves and the groutiness-grown mansions lead one back to the days of its prosperity, when it was one of the greatest towns in the south, and when Jefferson and Washington delighted to do it honor.

Alexandria is only seven miles from Washington. Ferry boats and trains run every half hour, and a pleasant way to go to Gen. Lee's headquarters is to take the train to Arlington and drive past Arlington, where Gen. Lee used to live, and on down the Potomac shore. The ferry takes you from the ragged edge of the capital city, and a half hour's ride down the river brings you to the city of Alexandria, a shore, very near where Bradrook jumped from his boat on his way to his disastrous defeat. The city has 15,000 people now, but it is not as important a city for the country's population. As you approach it, and find it is not so hot and not hard to recognize its ancient grandeur. The buildings are old and many of them are crowded with negroes. Empty warehouses line the shore, and the water is full of boats. A blackened finger at any wharves you turn. The place seems to have fallen into a Rip Van Winkle's slumber. Your feet echo along the deserted wharves as you pass through what were once busy thoroughfares. The houses are old and life are here and there sleeping negroes, in ragged clothes, leaning against the corners of buildings whose edges have been almost rounded by time. The main business street is a narrow one, and the houses are built near each other so that they were crowded with people, with centuries of life before them, and the very wares go at the feet of the people. The raggedest boy will try his hat to get you to speak to him, and if you ask a direction of a business man he will leave you with a look of scorn. The negroes or more to show his contempt of you.

A black and white illustration of a church with a steeple, surrounded by trees and a cemetery with tombstones in the foreground. The church is a two-story building with a prominent steeple. Large trees are in the foreground, and several tombstones are visible in the cemetery. The style is a simple line drawing.

the old church.  
 town. Oil  
 lions tell me that he had a little office here  
 at it a great part of his business in it. He  
 and to this up from Mount Vernon daily, and  
 the old church. I have seen him here many  
 over of horses that at one time it is said he  
 had ten different teams during the same day  
 through the Alexandria streets. He owned  
 the first stage line in the country. The first  
 investments was a couple of lots in the city  
 during the greater part of his life he went to  
 church at Alexandria, and the old church he  
 was a member of. He was a member of the  
 an Episcopical congregation. Now as it was  
 near green window shutters which lift up  
 from the bottom and under which show  
 small, square, ornamental panes of  
 glass. A large lawn surrounds the church  
 at this is filled with the tombstones of gen-  
 erations long passed away. Curious stones  
 of small size. Some of the death heads  
 of cross bones. Slabs of marble with  
 with clefts above the inscription, and a  
 whole volume of old poetry below it.  
 some of them date back to 1700, and none  
 of them are less than 100 years old. The  
 church is filled with high box pews, and a  
 gallery upheld by yellow pillars runs

able state, one of which reads:  
In memory  
of ROBERT HOWARD LEE,  
died the 10th,  
In memory  
of GEORGE WASHINGTON.  
Washington's was in the center of the church, and it is still preserved as it was found, and he is still intended to occupy it. Old Americans tell me that Washington was half so pious as it is painted; that he

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Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, Cramp Colic, &c., are very common now. There is nothing better for these than Dr. Chapman's Oculina Balm. Keep a bottle on hand, and use when the first symptoms come, and thus save much suffering and prolong your life. Sold in Decatur by A. J. Stoner and W. O. Armstrong.  
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often got up and left before church was out, and that he had not stay for communion. There has always been a good deal of doubt as to the exact nature of Washington's religious belief. He had no preacher at his death bed, and though he undoubtedly believed in the Christian religion it was a question whether he was not a little more liberal than the people of his day.

CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA. — The Alexandria market was a gentle breeze from the east at daybreak, and the sun shone brightly on the spot where Payne had his fuss with Washington. Lieut. Payne went a candidate for the legislature against a man named Alexander who lived at Alexandria. Washington supposed that it was the campaign he and Payne, meeting one another on the side of this market began to talk politics. Payne thought Washington assailed him in a remark that he made and the latter replied by saying "I am speaking of Washington down." Washington was confused at this time, and the report went like wildfire through the town that Lieut. Payne had killed Col. Washington. Washington's friends were quick to take charge of Payne, but Washington, so far as they knew, said that the assault was his affair and he guessed that he could manage it. Every one thought that this meant a duel, and when Payne got a note from Washington this next morning he was surprised to find that he expected nothing else than a challenge. He found Washington with his head tied up, and with some wine and glasses on the table before him. As Payne entered Washington said, "You are here," and then he said, "The two drank too much of the red wine. The Alexandria market is filled with hundreds of little booths where the farmers bring their produce and display it for sale."

In the Alexandria cemetery, surrounded by a wall of stone, there is a grave of unusual regularity. It is the grave of the animal stranger. A great slab of marble, high enough to cover the coffin of a giant, rests over it and the six quarterly cut marble pillars which uphold it are placed close together so that they had been cut yesterday instead of in the last seven centuries ago. Around the grave runs a stirring wall of granite, but the great tree, which during this long period grew up and over-

TOMB OF THE FEMALE STRANGER.

My sun beats upon it now as it did when it was erected. Around the outer edges of the granite wall the grass is now green, and I pray or two of ivy is growing here and there, but under the slab the black earth has sunk, and the coffin and its contents have long since

various stories of American romance. It is a story which the old people of Alexandria have discussed for years, and which they are anxious to preserve so that they may have a Washington with a village and a beautiful president. Before I tell you the story let us add the epitaph cut upon that big marble slab. The type is well engraved, and the letters are sunken deep into the stone. They read as follows:

To the Memory of  
A FEMALE SPRINGER,  
Whose Mortal Sufferings Terminated  
On the Fourth of May, 1842, at the Age, 20 Years and 5 Months.

Her late state is placed over her dustless husband,  
Whose rays she cherished until her latest breath,  
And who under God did his thimble come to soothe  
The cold dead earth of their death.

How long, how long, how long can you recall these notes,  
To whom related and by whom begun,  
A heap of dust alone remains of these,  
The dust that God will sweep away from him  
To whom gave all the prophet's witness that  
The dust of earth will never be  
All receive redemption on his  
Acts, 10: 41; 42nd verse.

In 1846 Alexandria was greater than Washington. It surpassed Boston in size, and was one of the leading shipping ports of the interior. Many of the old houses which were so mansions of those days still stand, and

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very accompanying them, and the party took their quarters at the City Hotel, at Alexandria, where Washington used to sleep, and which was then one of the fashionable taverns of the south. It still stands on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, and is now used as an auction house. Here the young couple were married, and the ceremony was performed during her sickness by the husband, for so the man calls himself in the epitaph on the tombstone, "watched tenderly over her." But he would have nothing to do with the citizens of Alexandria, and would give an account what he had done in the city of the dead. At City Hotel were the talk of the town, and the gossip of the city were trying to learn something about them. They were baffled at every point. "The French maid servants could not speak," and the French ladies could not be attended the better. "Ladies, last hours" said nothing in regard to, to her. When death came the female servants and the husband alone beheld the face of the dead wife,

story, and the romance of a hunted secretary and a hermit stranger who hangs on the life of a young girl. The circumstances, by some it is thought that the female stranger was an American, and by some she is supposed to be the daughter of Aaron Burr, the great hero of the American Revolution, and the ship on which she was embarked was the *Montezuma*. She perished two years before the female stranger landed at Alexandria, and she was, I think, older than 30 years. Why the stranger's face was so like Aaron Burr, and why she was so like the female stranger, I do not suppose that after she was dead gives us any support to the notion that he may have feared its recognition by those who looked upon it. Another story is that the female stranger had two rival suitors, one of whom was a young man who came to this country to avoid the vengeance of his father. Those who tell the latter story believe that the unsuccessful rival, followed the couple to this country, and murdered the young man. The female stranger was the only survivor was the mysterious one for which Monroe offered a reward during his presidency. The circumstances are such, however, that conclusions of this kind can be made in regard to the structure of the novel. The female stranger at this time and the fact that it was often visited by the diplomats and great men of the Washington court across the river, it is not likely that she was a member of one of the noble English families. The female stranger, if not a noble English, whoever he may have been could recognize her. Who she was will never be known, and the story connected with her is a long story, long and full of mystery. It remains as a monument of this mystery.

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at his ability and earnest endeavors to  
deserve, I remain,  
Very Respectfully,  
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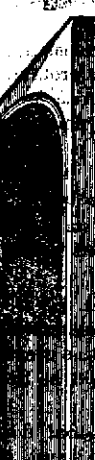
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**W. H. SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of my execution to me directed and delivered by the court of the Circuit Court of Mason county, Ill., in the case of John N. Smith against Charles Caldwell, Haystack Smith and Alexander McDermay, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot number eight (8) in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty three (23), township eleven (11), north and two (2) east of the third (3) principal

off at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Georgia, on the first day of September, A. D. 1890, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 16th day of August, A. D. 1890.  
JAMES M. HARTLEY,  
Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois.

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## NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
MACON COUNTY,        68  
In the Circuit Court, Northern Term, A. D. 1890.

Jacob Spangler and Elizabeth J. Day :  
You are hereby notified that there is a coroner's petition and undetermined, in Macon county, Illinois, against Jacob Spangler, Edward J. Day, William Spangler, John Spangler, Charles Spangler, and Joseph A. Renshaw, John Spangler and Charles Spangler, administrators of the estate of John Spangler deceased, who are defendants in said petition, filed in said court, wherein said summons is issued in said cause against said defendants to appear before said court, on the first day of the next term of said court, which is the first Monday in October in said county, on the fourth Monday after the said first day of the next term of said court.



PRISON, when and where you can appear  
 answerable here. All persons who are  
 according to the prayer of said bill.  
 T. M. MOULDER, Clerk.  
 UGNET 17th day

**Executor's Notice.**  
 Executor Mary Murphy, deceased  
 and deceased, having been appointed Ex-  
 ecutor of the estate of Mary Murphy late  
 of the county of Mason and state of Illinois,  
 do hereby give notice that she will  
 proceed to clear the said estate. She will  
 at the court house in Decatur, at the  
 of the court term on the second Monday  
 at which time all persons having claims  
 against said estate are notified and requested  
 to appear for the purpose of settling the same.  
 All persons indebted to said estate  
 are notified to make immediate payment to  
 the undersigned.

Witness this 21st day of August, 1886.  
 SARAH A. MURPHY,  
 Executrix.

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 of search has been made  
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**NOTICE.**  
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SALE.**

Andrew J. Cook vs. Matthew Butler et al.  
Foreclosure—No. 11,200.

Public notice is hereby given, that a purchase of a house entered in the judgment of the Court, in No. 11,200, by the said court, in its equity suit, in cause No. 1, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery vs. said Matthew County, Illinois, will be sold on two o'clock in the afternoon of

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